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# Schroer Plant Farms

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Our plants may seem a little high in price in comparison with other prices. It is important to have plants grown from high grade selected seed. Low grade cheap seeds do not produce good plants true to variety. SCHROER'S Plants Are Always Grown From High Grade Selected Seed.

We operate one of the most up to date Plant Farms in the South—

About 1000 acres for growing plants.

Our plants are grown from the very best seeds, and only Number One Plants are being shipped—tied 50 to bunch.

Tomato and Pepper Plants are wrapped in paper with moss around roots. This will bring them to you in the very best growing condition. Shipping Tomato Plants from April 1st to June. Pepper May 1st to June.

REFERENCES: Citizens and Southern National Bank, Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta Chamber of Commerce. The Packer Produce Red Book.

The Produce Reporter Co., Blue Book.

## FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Cabbage Plants Ready for Shipment March 1st.
Onion Plants March 1st. Minimum Shipment 500.

Early Jersey Wakefield: This is the earliest pointed cabbage grown.

Large Charleston Wakefield: Similar to Early Jersey Wakefield, but two weeks later in maturing and weighs twice as much.

All Head Select: (Yellows Resistant) Wilt resistant strain of All Head Early. Excellent for shipping, kraut, and home garden.

Ferry's Round Dutch: A ball-shaped cabbage that is fine for market or home use. Firm, and weighs four to five pounds.

Henderson Succession: Medium to large size, solid, and a reliable header. A good second early Cabbage of the round head type.

Late Flat Dutch: Produces a large solid head, and is a splendid keeper.

All Season: (Yellows resistant) 90-95 days. Chiefly used for kraut. Also valuable for winter keeping. Heads large.

Prices: Express collect, \$1.75 per thousand; 25c per 100.

Copenhagen Market: This is an early round headed variety maturing approximately with the Wakefield, but is of larger size, weighing from five to eight pounds each, and is the favorite of the northern gardener.

Golden Acre: Resembles Copenhagen Market, but earlier and of smaller size.

Marion Market: (Yellows resistant) 75-80 days. Strain of Copenhagen Market. Will produce a normal crop on yellows infected soil where non-resistant strains fail completely.

Resistant Detroit: (Yellows Resistant) A valuable addition to the round-head varieties. Earlier than marion market.

Prices: Express collect, \$2.00 per thousand; 30c per 100.

## ONION PLANTS—Minimum Shipment 500

Crystal Wax and White Bermuda: The best Onion grown, and sells for the highest price. Well known for its mildness and sweetness, and attractive appearance. This variety is a money maker.

Yellow Bermuda: Sweetest, mildest of all onions. Large flat, straw and amber colored bulbs. Makes very mild green onions. One of the most widely planted and delicious onions.

Prices: Express collect, \$1.25 per thousand; 15c per 100.

Sweet Spanish: The very large, globe-shaped Spanish Onion. Exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, and tasty flesh.

**Prizetaker:** Extra large onion under good growing conditions and a heavy producer. Skin is thin, of a good golden brown tint, and the flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, juicy and agreeably mild.

Prices: Express collect, \$1.75 per thousand; 20c per 100.

## CERTIFIED TOMATO PLANTS

All our Tomato Plants are grown on disease free land, under State Inspection. We comply with all Certification Requirements, such as disease free seed, true to name varieties and proper spraying.

## READY TO SHIP APRIL 1st—Minimum Shipment 400

Break O' Day: Earlier than Pritchard. Outstanding for its maturity, smooth, uniform, globe-shaped fruits and resistance to wilt. Plants are large, producing an abundance of medium sized, bright red fruit with thick walls, small seed cavities and splendid flavor. Is recommended for home and market.

Pritchard or Scarlet Topper: Certified and wilt-resisting. Fruit matures very early. Large, smooth, meaty, globular in shape and ripen uniformly to a deep attractive red color, both exterior and interior. This variety is an enormous producer, and therefore requires rich or liberally fertilized moist soil.

Valiant: This has proved a money-maker as an early market tomato. It is 4 days earlier than Stokesdale and often 2 ounces larger. Not a canning tomato.

Bonnie Best: This is one of the best scarlet tomatoes now in use. It matures very early. It is very prolific, and we recommend it as a first class tomato to market gardeners.

Florida Special: This is a large, almost globe shaped tomato, of a beautiful red color, fine-flavored, firm, solid, and very prolific. Is a most excellent shipper, also fine for canning.

**Stokesdale:** One of the leading canning tomatoes, and is considered one of the leading shipping varieties. Is of a heavy yield and matures earlier than a Marglobe.

Marglobe (Wilt Resisting): A scarlet fruited variety. Originated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for wilt resisting. It is claimed to be also resistant to nail-head rust, which attacks tomato fruits. Fruits are of medium size, smooth, solid, and deep from stem to blossom ends.

Rutgers: Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sun scald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the end of stem. The seed cavity is small, the color is fine red, which extends clear through. Unsurpassed for market, canning or juicing. Second early in maturity.

Greater Baltimore: A main crop—productive red fruited variety. It is known as the best canning tomato. We grow large quantities of this variety for canning factories.

Prices: Express collect, \$3.50 per thousand; 40c per 100.

## BROCCOLI PLANTS-MARCH 1st

Green Italian: The standard variety of sprouting broccoli. Grown from improved seed.

Prices: Express collect, \$2.00 per thousand; 25c per 100.

### PEPPER PLANTS

For a minimum shipment of 400 or 500 a combination order can be given of pepper, eggplant, and tomatoes or any two of these.

California Wonder: This is the standard of excellence in sweet peppers much used, particularly by market growers and shippers. Plant thrifty, upright, heavily productive over a long season. Fruit handsome, very large, very smooth and regular; commonly 4½ in. long and 3½-4 in. through; deep green, becoming bright crimson; flesh extremely thick and firm, sweet throughout and of distinct flavor.

World Beater: Standard, early shipping sweet pepper. Fruits large, oblong, commonly 5 in. long and 3½ in. in diameter; deep green, becoming bright deep red; flesh thick and sweet.

Hungarian Yellow Wax: (Hot) A very early hot pepper, desirable for home, market, garden, or canning.

Prices: Express collect, \$4.50 per thousand; 50c per 100.

#### EGGPLANT PLANTS

**Black Beauty:** Favorite for home or market. Thrifty plants that commonly bear 4 to 6 large fruits. Fruit is a dark rich purple.

Prices: Express collect, \$4.50 per thousand; 50c per 100.

### GENERAL INFORMATION TO CUSTOMERS

We are shipping Plants same day order received, if weather permits.

All our Plants are Government Inspected against disease and insects.

All Plants for shipping are tied in bunches, holding fifty plants. We guarantee full count and safe delivery. We label each variety. We ship all plants in ventilated crates and baskets.

All our Plants are open field grown, large, healthy, and well rooted, and ready for field setting.

Our Prices are subject to change.

We can be depended upon for Honest Service and Quality Plants.